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PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. We are ready for prayer by the Chaplain.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer given.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Frank Lewis asked to be excused until he arrives. Senator Richendifer asks to be excused at 11:00.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to their absences? Hearing none so ordered. Once the Chair would like to ask you to please indicate your presence. Have you all registered in? Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: QUorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Are there corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Corrections, given.

PRESIDENT: Are there any additional corrections from the floor, if not the Journal will stand as corrected. Before we get into Final Reading and before we offer any motions this morning the Chair would like the privilege this morning introducing to the body Senator Blair Richendifer's mother. She is seated over underneath the south balcony. And Mr. Richendifer we would like to have you stand up over there so the Legislature could welcome you. We are pleased to have you here (applause) She doesn't reside in her sons's district. She resides in Senator Anderson district. Very good. And additionally we have 18 Senior High School students from Hershey High School this morning and they are seated in the north balcony. The instructors are Ron Armstrong and Don Yearling. They are from Senator Stromer's district, and they are up here, we are delighted to have you today as visitors to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. We hope you enjoy your visit to the capital city, and this very unique body, and that, well it beats going to school anyway. Now then, the Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter. For what purpose do you rise, Senator.

SENATOR CARPENTER: A point of order.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The pages are now placing on the Senator's desks three documents pertain to LB1028 which is now on Select File, I would hope that during the time we are on Final Reading every Senator would attempt to understand the amendments and the purpose. There is an explanation there as well as the amendments. Also a copy of the existing law as it now exists. LB 1028 I think is one of the most important bills we are going to vote on this year. So I would hope that during the time we are on Final Reading, every member who is concerned or interested ought to take the time to read these three documents, and we get on Select File be in a position to accept or reject the amendments. Are we on Final Reading now?

PRESIDENT: We are headed that direction, yes Sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I ask unanimous when we get there, that we read not only for today but set for tomorrow.